Local and Personal.

"The Items" is not an unimportant feature i the daily newspaper. To prepare a melange, however, is not always an easy task, especially where matters of fact, and not fiction, are required for the local column. A pedestrian expedition over town, with eyes wide open, and a tongue ever inquiring for news, may yield scarcely anything but atigue and disappointment. But it is not ever thus; a season of scarcity and leanness is succeeded by one of plenty and fatness, when items on various subjects richly spring up in every direction for the harvest.

We do not believe that any editor or reporter is so heartless as to desire a dreadful accident, or a tragical occurrence, or an extensive conflagration, merely for the sake of adding to the interest of his columns, but we do think we express a feeling that actuates every one engaged in the collecion of news, when we say that if there is something shocking and disastrous, he wants to be the first to learn all the particulars, and promulgate the event. If the news-market is dull, the blame does not rest upon the adjunct of the press.

The editor is, it has been said, emphatically development of the present age-a new and remarkable growth of civilization, of "progress." As a generic characteristic of the class, an English paper, some time since, related a story of a provincial editor, who, discovering that one of his neighbors had hung himself, would not cut him down, nor mention the discovery to any one, but kept the body under lock and key for two whole days! His reason was simple and sufficient : his paper appeared on Thursday; the paper of his rival on Wednesday. "And do you think," he triumphantly asked, "I was going to say anything about the suicide, and let that scoundrel have the paragraph?"

That, the writer says, was the true editorial passion. The desire for special news in the soul of a reporter, is intense, all-absorbing. Life itself is viewed only with reference to the "paragraphs"

Magnificent Improvement. The plan of the city shows a circular space on the line of Pennsylvania avenue, near Georgetown. The centre of this space is the point of intersection of the axis of Pennsylvania and New Hampshire avenues, and Twenty-third and K streets. The radius of the circle is 250 feet 8 inches, giving, therefore, an outer circumference on the house line of 1,575 feet and an area of 4.53 acres.

Heretofore, in the grading of streets and ave nues through the public spaces, so many of which occur in various parts of the city at the intersections of principal avenues and streets, the works have been carried continuously on, thereby converting those spaces into great deserts of (in summer time) hot sand and stone, instead of the pleasant little oases for which the authors of the city evidently designed them. It is a matter of congratulation that, at last, this bad practice is likely to be permanently abandoned. The paying of Pennsylvania avenue from Rock

Creek to Georgetown being commenced, the late President Fillmore approved a plan, submitted to bim by Mr. R. Coyle, (the gentleman to whom the general government, at the request of the corporate authorities, has entrusted the work of completing and revising the graduation and drainage of the city.) which provides, within the great cir cle above referred to, a smaller circular enclosure, to be adorned in its centre with a fountain, and in its area with lawn and forest trees The diameter of the enclosure is 320 feet, its circumference, therefore, 1,005 feet, and its area 1 .846 acres. Gravelled walks, 14 feet wide, extend through the enclosure on the line of the axis of Pennsylvania avenue, and one on that of New Hampshire avenue. The plantations are to be so arranged as to leave the view, for a width of 50 feet along the middle of each street and avenue, uninterrupted. The width of the circular road-way between the houses and the enclosure is 90 feet; the foot-way next to the houses being 20 feet wide; that next to the enclosure 14 feet wide, and the width of carriage-way 56 feet. This, of course, gives for available carriageway around the circle 112 feet, in lieu of 80 feet, which is the width from curb to curb on the avenue proper, west of seventeenth street. The government being the owner of the small triangular reservations, lying one on the south side of the avenue, at its eastern intersection with the circumference of the circle, and the other on the western circumference of the circle, and south side of the avenue, the circular road-way immediately at the right hand, turning from the avenue in each direc-

tion of travel, is to be 80 feet wide. The improvement will be a very beautiful one, and has already increased the value of the property surrounding it. Its omission would be the con finuance of a nuisance. It will offer to the pedestrian no interruption, or increase of distance, while it will give him pleasant shade and a resting spot near the fountain. To "the rich" who "ride in chaises," or the people who avail themselves of the omnibuses, it will increase the length, and, as a consequence, the pleasantness of their journey, the enormous distance of 77 yards!

We have seen the suggestion that an eliptical enclosure, with its longer axis on Pennsylvania avenue, would have been better than the circle. This is eccentric taste. If every one of the four wide streets and avenues which intersect there should claim the shorter axis of the elipse, the inevitable conclusion would be to wipe out the enclosure entirely, and restore the supremacy of sand and cobble-stones. What a delightful "space" that would be with the thermometer at 97° in the

We go for the circle. The plan is a "fact," an excellent one; and, independent of all tastes and distates, well "fixed."

Celebrations.-The Sons of Temperance con template an anniversary celebration on the 28th instant, and the Odd Fellows one on the 24th of November next, together with the dedication of a new hall at the Navy Yard on the same day.

"Some Punkins."-At the Horticultural and Roral exhibition on Thursday, Dr. Page displayed crook-necked squash measuring in length two et and a half, with a circumference at the larger rt of three feet and six inches. The Doctor sys that he has "some punkins" at home, five which would make a moderately sized cart-

Robbery.-The grocery store of Linton and veedy, at the corner of D and Seventh streets, entered last Wednesday night by burglars. o forced open a shutter in the rear. They isacked the books and papers, and, before aving the premises, helped themselves to prunes

Captain J. G. Bruff has, we learn, in prepaasion a highly interesting work of explorations d observations made while on the overland oute to the Pacific coast, embracing a period of over six months. They who know the varied thents of this gentleman will at once accord to him the necessary qualifications for producing such a book, the reputation of which will not beautiful form with sketches and ilustrations by his own hand, and from actual observation, a fine and valuable work will be added to the public and private theory as well as to the general science and

nd cigars.

Important to Property H. ders .- Although the result of the suit of Captain smoot vs. the Cor-Circuit Court, is known to the public generally, the grounds of the decision will doubtless prove of

iterest to the majority of our readers. Captain Smoot, through his counsel, Messrs Bradley and Davidge, set forth substantially that he had a large and valuable two story brick dwelling house on K street, (in Franklin Row.) and that the grounds, and the same were improved and embellished by culture, and that on the front line he had erected a brick wall with iron railing, and had made other costly and valuable improvements; all of them with reference to the plan and grade of the city. But the corporation undertook to regrade the said street near his premises without his consent and against his protest; and in consequence of this pro ceeding of the corporation the front wall became insafe, and fell down, and the shrubbery which h had planted and cultivated, and the improvements which he had made were greatly injured and their value greatly impaired, whereby he had suffered great loss and damage. Accordingly he brought

suit against the corporation for indemnity. Mr. Carlisle, who so ably represented the cor oration in this suit, in informing the Mayor of the onclusion of it, says: "The cause of Smoot vs. The Corporation

ne corporation under the instructions of the "The whole subject of power and responsibility of the Corporation towards the grading and regrading of the streets, has been involved in this case, and was very fully, and, I ought to add, with great ability orgued by Messrs. Bradley and Davidge

Washington, has resulted in a verdict in favor of

from the conclusion of my argument and reply on Friday, until to-day, (Monday,) there having been cited a great number of authorities on both sides. from the reports of the highest courts in several of the States, and of the Suppeme Court of the United States, as well as English authorities. The court pronounced to-day an oral opinion, with the con-clusion at which it had arrived, reduced to writing

by the presiding judge.

"In compliance with my official duty, as prescribed by the second section of the resolution of May 28, 1853, I now communicate to you's copy

of the points decided. "You will not fail to perceive that this decision s of the highest importance, for the future as well as the present. It disposes of all the Franklin Row cases, and establishes principles which ap-pear to be amply sufficient for any other cases of which I have any information, growing out of the recent improvements in the city by the authority

of the corporation.

"The case will, however, doubtless go to the Supreme Court of the United States.".

The following is the opinion pronounced by the Court, and in accordance with which the jury found their verdict in favor of the corporation:

1. The doctrine laid down by this court in the case of Devaughn and Patterson is affirmed and reasserted: that the power of grading and regrading the public streets in Washington must be considered as a continuing power in the corporation, be exercised whenever and as often as the improvement, and prosperity of the city

make it necessary.
2. That the graduation or re-graduation, by said orporation, cannot be considered in the nature of compact with the proprietor of the property onting thereon; that it shall always so continue unchanged; and any such agreement to fetter or clog the exercise of legislative power would be

3. That by the conveyance of the streets and o. I hat by the conveyance of the streets and squares, &c., to the commissioner, in 1796, the United States possessed an unqualified fee-simple in the streets and squares exclusively, to which the corporation succeeded, so far as the power to grade

and regrade is concerned.

4. That though the right of ingress or regress in the proprietor of property fronting on such street be impaired by such regrading, it must be consid-ered a loss in the nature of consequential damages, and not within the principle of the provision con-tained in the Constitution forbidding the taking private property for public uses without just com-pensation; and the loss in such case is damnum

pensation; and the loss in such case is damnum absque injuria, for which no action lies.

5. That there can be no breach of faith ascribed to the corporation in changing the graduation, because they had no power to make any pledge that it should always so entinue.

6. The aforegoing propositions must, however, be considered as made with the qualification that the jury shall find from the evidence that such change because necessary for the health, improvement.

ecame necessary for the health, improvement and prosperity of the city, and was not capriciously or unskilfully made. Also, that the same was made in a proper man-

Relief of the New Orleans Sufferers. application yesterday to the Mayor of Washington we were obligingly permitted to transcribe a copy of the recent correspondence between him and he Mayor of New Orleans, as follows:

"MAYSR'S OFFICE,

"Washington, Sept. 3, 1853. "Sir: I enclose herewith an account of the pro-ceedings at a meeting of the citizens of this place, convened on Saturday evening, the 13th Au-gust last, for the purpose of adopting measures to obtain contributions for the relief of the sick and destitute of your city during the prevailing fatal

"The amount which has, up to the present time,

Corcoran and Riggs's check on Messrs, J. Corning & Co. to your

order for..... "Total amount remitted to you.... \$3,844 19 "Any further contributions will be remitted as

"It is gratifying to me to transmit to you thi vidence of the sincere sympathy of the people of his city for the suffering inhabitants of New Orcans under the terrible visitation with which they have been afflicted, and I trust that the last tele graphic reports from your city, indicating an abate ment of the epidemic may prove correct, and a few weeks more will entirely free you from its

"I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
"JOHN W. MAURY, Mayor. To the Hon. S. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor of New

"MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS

"September 10, 1853.
"September 10, 1853. closing an account of the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Washington, for the relief of the sick and destitute of our city, is at hand. I would have had the honor, ere this to have ac-knowledged its receipt, together with the contri-butions, three thousand eight hundred and fortyour dollars and nineteen cents, but for the inces

"For the kind sympathy expressed by you and the good people of Washington, and the liberal pecuniary aid to the afflicted of our city, allow me, in their behalf, to thank you most cordially. Fondly hoping that Divine Providence may ever spare on from such affliction as he has vis "I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your

obedient servant, "S. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor. "Hon, John W. MAURY,

"Mayor of Washington." In addition to the \$3,844 19, the receipt of which above acknowledged by the Mayor of New Orleans, the Mayor of Washington, on Tuesday, transmitted a check for \$126 50; thus making the entire amount subscribed for the relief of the New Orleans sufferers, \$3,970 69. Of this sum, \$74 50 was contributed by the congregation of Trinity Church, Georgetown, D. C.

Educational. George S. Bacon is the princibe confined to the United States. Printed in a this institution are set forth in the advertisement.

internative of the country. Several months must place of meeting. Professor Jewett, of the Smithnecessarily clapse before it shall be produced soman Institute, was the president of the conven-

The Duelling Law .- On Thursday Mr. Geo. tewart, (a master carpenter,) made oath before ustice Smith, that, on Wednesday, about noon, Mr. John Flaherty, (a master plasterer,) challenged im to fight a duel in the public street, near the City post office; that Flaherty produced two pisols from his pocket, inviting Stewart to take his choice, for single combat, saying that they were aded, and that if he refused to fight, he (Flaherty) could have satisfaction, accompanying the perrmances with abusive language.

Flaherty was arrested, and on Thursday appeared before the Justice to answer for the offence, under the Anti-Duelling Law of February, 1839. His ounsel was D. Ratcliffe, Esq.

P. B. Key, Esq., the recently appointed District Attorney, appeared on the part of the United States. Mr. Ratcliffe, in opening the examination, conended that this was not such a case as is contemplated by the law of Congress, but might be atributed to childish impulse and foolish passion; a nere brag, superinduced by a glass or so of liquor. The effect of such proceedings as those was only to enlarge the lawyers' fees. "What! Stewart fight a duel? Directly the suggestion was made, he ran off to a magistrate and entered complaint. He is a hard-working mechanic, and had too much sense to fight Flaherty-that mechanic there, with his linen coat on. If Congressmen should find out that workingmen fight duels, they would repeal the law instanter; for it was made for them and not for us. [Laughter.] The law says 'deadly veapons.' I suppose that if two woodsawyers should get into a quarrel, and one of them dare the other to combat with sticks of wood, they, too, would be arrested to answer under the anti-duelling law! Preposterous. The law was only made to apply where there is a formal challenge, deliberaion, and the usual preliminaries to such a contest. which are not here exhibited." He further contended that there was no ground to hold the defendant under that law.

Mr. Key replied, saying that Mr. Rateliffe had ndeavored to gloss over the affair by ingenious remarks. But the law of Congress aimed at cases like this. Flaherty did show a deliberate purpose having been in search of Stewart for twelve or twenty-four hours; and when he met him, presented two pistols, inviting him to take one of them and fight. The gentleman on the other side asserted that it was a mere brag. All challenges are brags. It makes no difference whether a note s sent to the effect: "Sir, my honor has been wounded, and you must give me the satisfaction a gentleman has a right to ask," or whether a party is verbally challenged. What is the difference between the two kinds of challenges, except in the mode? Certainly none as to principle. He condemned the proceedings of Flaherty in strong erms, and reprobated that means of acquiring notoriety. The public would not now think better of Flaherty than they did before the occurrence of Wednesday; in fact, people whose opinions were

orth having, would not esteem him so highly. Several witnesses were then called, (including e complainant,) who proved, among other things the fact of Flaherty meeting Stewart and offering nim a choice of pistols to settle a business difficulty; and it was further elicited, in evidence, that the ormer distinctly avowed that he only desired an equal, and not an ex parte shooting, and had 'prorided himself with weapons under the apprehenion that Stewart warned him to do so.

It not appearing to the satisfaction of Justice Smith that Flaherty was amenable to the anti-duelling law, he required the defendant to give bail in he sum of a thousand dollars to keep the peace.

Stoves.-The season is nigh at hand when hese necessary articles will be called into use, and is desirable for housekeepers and others to know where best they can be obtained. At the Washington Stove Manufactory every variety will e found and of the first description

Latest from New York .-- A very large, important , and enthusiastic meeting was held Thurs-lay evening, in Metropolitan Hall, New York, to present a public testimonial to Captain Lugraham, of he U. S. sloop-of-war St. Louis, in appreciation of his gallant conduct in rescuing the Hungarian his gallant conduct in rescuing the Koszta, from the shackles of the Austrians, in th port of Smyrna. The representatives of foreign nationalities outnumbered native-born citizens, but the splendid hall was densely thronged, man dies occupying scats in the galleries. Italian, German, Hungarian, Swiss, and Cuban exiles gathered in immense numbers, marshalled under their respective revolutionary banners. The speeches were eloquent, and elicited much ap-plause. They were delivered in French, Spanish, German, and Sclavonian. We publish this morn-

ing a full report of the meeting.

The Africa arrived at New York from Liverpoo on Thursday evening, bringing files to the 10th inst., and the latest continental advices. The Eastern question was still unsettled. The reply of the Czar to the altered Vienna note had not been received at the courts of the other great Powers. The most important portion of the news by this arrival, with reference to the questio vexata, is the been contributed by the people of this city is up-wards of \$3500, and of this sum I transmitted to publication of a note circulated by the Sultan, in their agents Messrs. Loreoran and Riggs, by which he very fully and firmly states the reasons for his dissent from the propositions endorsed at Vienna; and the latest Parisian rumor, which was to the effect that the Emperor Nicholas had a deal to the agents of the superior vexata, is the publication of a note circulated by the Sultan, in which he very fully and firmly states the reasons for his dissent from the propositions endorsed at Vienna; and the latest Parisian rumor, which was to the effect that the Emperor Nicholas had a deal the agents of the superior vexata, is the publication of a note circulated by the Sultan, in which he very fully and firmly states the reasons for his dissent from the propositions endorsed at Vienna; and the latest Parisian rumor, which was to the effect that the Emperor Nicholas had a deal to the agents of the sultan, in which he very fully and firmly states the reasons for his dissent from the propositions endorsed at Vienna; and the latest Parisian rumor, which was to the effect that the Emperor Nicholas had a deal to the agents of the sum of the propositions and the latest Parisian rumor, which was to the effect that the Emperor Nicholas had a deal to the sum of the propositions and the latest Parisian rumor, which was to the effect that the Emperor Nicholas had a deal to the sum of the propositions and the sum of the propositions are propositions.

cial confirmation.

English politics were quite dull. Sir Charles
Napier had been buried with solemn military pomp. Queen Christina of Spain had visited Windso Castle in the absence of the Queen.

The attention of the French Government was still directed to the consideration of the food tariff. A few trivial mots, connected with the supply of corn, had occurred in the provinces. The Paris Constitutional discusses the Koszta difficulty in a

ong article, of which we give the leading points. The scarcity of provisions had caused some very scrious riots in the Italian States, and an attempt had been made to assassinate the Papal Legat at Ravenna. Commodore Vanderbilt had, unwit ingly, incurred the sin of disturbing the politica and, perhaps, the religious-meditations Holiness, the Pope, by appearing at Civita Vecchia in the North Star, upon the very morning that the Mazzini conspiracy was expected to break out. The police at first opposed his landing, as they viewed his large party with suspicion, but they were afterwards convinced of the pacific

aring of the gallant Commodore Two State conventions were held by those claim to be democrats in Massachusetts on Wednesday. The Democratic State Couvention, or what may be designated as the soft shell faction met at Worcester, and nominated Henry W. Bishop for governor, and Levi A. Dowly for lieutenant governor. Resolutions were adopted eu-logising Secretary Cushing, opposing British interference with regard to the fisheries, and endorsing the course of Captain Ingraham in the Koszta affair. The national, or hard shell con ention met in Boston, and nominated Bradford

L. Wales for governor, and George Osborn for Hon Rodman M. Price was, on Thursday ommated as candidate for governor by the Ne Jersey democratic convention. There were several competuors for the honor, and owing to the apposition of the friends of Mr. E. V. R. Wright However, from present appearances, the dem

erats of New Jersey are more firmly united than in any other State in the Union.

The National Convention of Universalists, at proclaiming against slavery, intemperance and

leans, states that five companies of United States troops which left New York under General Gar-land had arrived at Santa Fe in good health. Gov. Meriweather had arrived out, and been inaugura ted. A terrible encounter is reported to have to Educational.—George S. Bacon is the principal of the preparatory department of the Columbian College—a strictly select school, designed for laying the foundation of a thorough English, classical and mathematical education. The advantages of this institution are set forth in the advertisement.

The Librarians' Convention, which but recently closed its session in New York, has determined upon the city of Washington as the next place of meeting. Professor Jewett, of the Smithsonian Institute, was the president of the convention.

Telegraphed for the Baltimore Sun. ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER ANDES.

One Day Later from Europe. Bosros, September 22.—The steamer Andes, bringing Liverpool dates of September 8th, being one day later, arrived here this afternoon. Captain Hutchins, her commander, died on the voyage. The Andes encountered a severe gale on the 11th, in which the second mate was swept over-board and drowned. Captain Hutchins died of

juries received on the same day. At Liverpool, on Wednesday, cotton continued ull at unchanged rates. There was moderate dusiness doing in breadstuffs at the same rates as reported by the Arctic. The decline in wheat since the previous week had been 3d. per bushel, and in flour 9d. a 1s. per barrel. The advance in

orn was 1s. At London, on Wednesday, breadstuffs were flat nd tending downward.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER AFRICA.

Two Days Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, September 22.—The steamer Af-ca, with Liverpool dates of the 10th, and 135 passengers, arrived this evening. The Humbolt Arrived out on the 5th.

ENGLAND.—The English papers reprint from the American Lord John Russell's manifesto on rived out on the 5th.

ENGLAND.—The English papers reprint from he American Lord John Russell's manifesto on he proposed tripartite guarantee of Cuba. The locument is a surprise to the British public. The difficulties between the manufacturers and heir operatives continued, and business at Man-hester was dull at prices favoring buyers. The Eastern Question.—Nothing decisive has

et occurred in regard to the Eastern question The Czar's reply could not arrive by a courier for some days, but the fact that he hesitates to tele-graph his reply has awakened symptoms of re-newed anxiety, and depressed the French and British funds.

It was stated at Paris, on the activative of the

Russian embassy, that the Czar would refuse to accept any modification coming directly from the FRANCE.—The Moniteur publishes an announce

ment that the government is not buying up corn. This is a most extraordinary statement, it being notorious that the government has purchased imnensely.

The country was quiet, with the exception of

me insignificant bread riots at Bois le due, &c. The Emperor was still at Dieppe.

Navigation dues had been repealed till Decen all vessels passing on French rivers or

anals with corn.

The Bourse closed on the 9th, 3's, 78f, 5c.; 4½s's 01f. 60c.; Bank shares, 2,600.

ITALY.—The Roman Territories were in a very sturbed state, nominally on account of the high

rice of bread.

Com. Vanderbilt had arrived in the Bosphorus. MARKETS.—Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Cotton has een dull all the week at prices favoring buyers liddling was scarce, and spinners only bought for nmediate use. Holders offered freely. Sales of mmediate use. Holders offered freely. Sales of he week of 32,590 bales, of which speculators took 2.490, and exporters 5.630 bales. Fair Orleans, 2d; middling, 6 a 6dd.; fair Mobile. 6dd.; middling. og a 6d.; fair Upland,6gd.; middling,5gd. a 5 15-16d Stock, 761,972 bales, including 509,741 bales o

American. Breadstuffs.—The market for breadstuffs was ower in the early part of the week, but had partially rallied since the sailing of the Arctic, and closed with a decline since the previous Friday of 3d. per bushel on wheat, and 6d a 1s per barrel on flour. Corn had advanced 6d., with a good in-

Richardson & Bro., quote white wheat at Ss 4d a Ss Sd, red, 7s 10d a Ss. Western canal flour, 18s 5d a 29s. Baltimore, 29s 5d a 20s 9d. Philadelphia, 20s a 29s 6d. Ohio, 29s 6d; yellow corn, 32s 6d a 33s, white scarce and held at 34s. Deniston & Co., mote flour 6d above these rates.

Rice moved steadily at 23s 9d a 25s. Provisions.-Beef was unchanged, with moderate sales. Pork steady, with a diminishing stock. Bacon dull and unchanged; stock small. Shoulders inanimate. Cheese active at full rates. Lard quiet; the stock was in the hands of a few holders, who demand extreme rates. Small sales t 58 a 60s. Linseed cake active. Bark was held at 9s. Sales of old red American cloverseed at 45s. Rosin was in improved demand; sales of 2,000 bbls. at 5s 3d a 5s 5d for common, and 13s for 2,000 bbls. at 58 3d a 58 3d for common, and 158 of fine. Sales of 700 barrels turpentine to arrive, at 12s 6d. Spirits 54s. Coffee was in active de-mand, with a limited supply. Tea steady. Sugar active, at very full rates. Tobacco quiet. Londor Money Market.—United States Stock

were in good demand at former rates. State Stocks steady. Money was in great demand and discounts were dearer in the street, though the bank minimum remained unchanged. The Bank of Ireland had raised the minimum rate to 4 per

cent. Consols closed at 967 a 967. London Produce Market.—Coffee was rather active at better prices. At Hamburg and Antwerp more activity had been displayed at advanced rates. Sugar was in steady demand at full prices. Tea active and unchanged. Breadstuffs dull. Red wheat 53s a 56s.; white 58s a 63s, per quarter. lour 29s 6d, a 31s 6d, per bbl. etter request at 6d advanc-HAVRE MARKET, Sept. 7 .- Cotton is unchanged,

he average daily sales being about 600 bales. THE CASE OF "UNCLE TOM," dramatized on the

European stage, has caused the death of an actor, Mr. Loeve, who was wounded by a pistol shot during the mock attack of Legree in the rocks, and-died from his wounds.

DRINTING MATERIALS FOR SALE. The subscriber offers, at private sale, the printing materials formerly used in the publication of the "Southern Press," viz: Long Primer, Bourgeoise, and Brevier type, (about 500 pounds of each,) in good order and but little worn; also cases, stands, imposing stones, brass gallies, proof press, column rules, chases, &c., &c. The above will be old either together or separate, at a bargain. Apply to G. A. SAGE, Sept 12—3t Capitol Hill, Washington

TENERAL HOUSE FURNISHING Store.—The subscriber desires to call the at-ention of housekeepers and others to his large and well selected stock of housekeeping articles, em-bracing almost everthing deemed requisite in ousekeeping, which he is determined to sell as ow as the same articles can be purchased in any of the eastern cities.

His stock at present consists, in part of— French and English China and Crockery Ware dinner, Dessert, Tea, and Toilet Sets. Cut and pressed Glassware.

Gilt and mahogany frame Mantel, Pier, and Bronzed iron Hat-racks, Standards. Andirons. enders, Candelabras, &c., Shovels and Tongs. Solar Lamps and Girandoles, Hall Lamps. Plated Tea and Coffee Sets, Castors.

Waiters and Tea Trays, Cake Baskets. Covered Dishes, Card Receivers, Candlesticks Stair Rods, Table Cutlery, Japanned Goods Britannia Ware, block tin Tea and Coffee 1 rus

Chafing Dishes, Oyster Tureens, Dish Covers, Egg Boilers, &c. Bohemian Glassware, iron framed Dressing Terra Cotta Ware, Door Mats, Baskets, Brusher

Voodware, Cooking Utensils, &c.
With a magnificent collection of Mantle and Table Ornaments and Fancy Articles generally altogether forming the largest and cheapest as sortment of House-Furnishing Goods ever offered for sale in this city. C. W. BOTELER, Iron Hall.

Sep 21-2aw6w GIRARD FIRE & MARINE, of Philadelphia.

EQUITABLE FIRE, at London. Capital.....\$2,500,000 ÆTNA LIFE, of Hartford, Connecticut.

NATIONAL LIFE, of London. Capital.....\$2,500,000 D ISKS will be taken at low rates on Building R. Merchandise, Household Furniture, and other insurable property against loss or damage by fire, situated in Washington, Georgetown, Alexandria, and in the county. Also, on lives for travelling and residence in all parts of the world. Persons wanting insurance will certainly find it to their in-terest by applying at the Office, north side of Penn-sylvania avenue, between 4½ and 6th streets.

MYERLE & WEBB, Agents. Sep 22-0t (m) OUR HOUSE, BY CHARLES G. THOMPSON,

THIRTERNTH STREET, alph Haskins, General Commission Mer-chant. Washington, Pennsylvania avenue, tween 9th and 10th streets, south side.

between 9th and 10th streets, south side.

References: Hon. J. C. G. Kennedy, Washington; Prof. C. C. Jewett, Washington; Mossrs.

Perry & Bros., Washington; Messrs. Homers & Ladd, Boston, Mass.; Messrs. J. P. Jewett & Co., Boston, Mass.; Richard S. Smith, Esq., President Union Mutual Insurance Office, Philadelphia; George Foster, Esq., No. 308 Broadway, New York.

Miscellaneous.

THE FAKIR OF SIVA'S Original Troupe of Chinese Jugglers, Aerobats, Contortion-and Evolutionists, 42 in number, will appear n their Thrilling and Startling Feats, at Lon Hall, on Monday evening, September 26th, and every

evening during the week.

The Infant, Wonder and Musical Prodigies.

Master Charles and Lewis Reitz, only 7 and 9 years old, with the Champion Dancer, D. Devitt will appear in their Chaste Ethiopian Concerts. For particulars see small bills.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
Tickets 50 cents—children 25 cents. Reserved

BY J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer, uction Sale of valuable Real Estate adjoining the new Railroad Depot.

On Monday afternoon, October 3, at 4 o'clock, at my Auction Rooms, I shall sell the following deribed valuable property, viz: Part of Lot No. 3, in square 630, fronting 62 fee on New Jersey avenue, adjoining Foy's new Hotel, on the north, running back about 112 feet. Also, part of Lot No. 3, in same square, fronting

30 feet on D street, and adjoining Foy's Hotel to the eastward, running back 110 feet. Also, one valuable lot froating 175 feet on D treet, running back 285 feet. Either of these valuable Lots are suitable for

hotel, stores, extension of railroad buildings, coal and lumber yards, &c. Their adaptation for bus-iness or profitable speculation is too apparent to equire comment. Terms: One third cash; residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, for notes satisfactorily se-cured, bearing interest. Title from the United

that valuable and choice property well-known as BLADENSBURG SPRINGS, situated at the northern part of the village of Blaensburg, including about ten acres of land sur-

ounding the same. There are two springs on the ground, one called the Public Spring, between Ross street and the Bridge, and the other about the same capacity,

bridge, and the other about the same capacity, between the Bridge and the river.

The sulphur and chalybeate qualities of these waters are proven to be equal, if not superior, to any in the country, and afford an opportunity to purchasers to found the most valuable and profitable watering place extant.

By railroad it is only ten minutes' ride from

Washington, and one hour from Baltimore, being also a very pleasant drive from Washington. Terms: One-third cash; the residue in six, welve, and eighteen months, for notes satisfacto rily secured, bearing interest. JAS. C. McGUIRE,

Tust in season. We have just received the largest and most beautiful assortment of the latest patterns New York Grates that has ever been offered for sale in this city, and will

as ever been one of the sell them cheap for cash.

WOODARD & GUY. No. 3, north side Pa. av. between 4—6tif 10th and 11th sts.

Deautiful Cottage for sale.—That handsome b two-story cottage at the intersection of First street east and C street north, near the Capitol. The house contains nine rooms, brick basement, bath-house and cistern attached. The house has corridors running round three sides, both first and sites in the city. Large grounds, with fruit trees and shrubbery. This property will be sold a bargain, if early application be made to H. C. SPAL-DING, Real Estate Agent. Office on D. street, one door east of 10th street. Sep 24—3t

MARBLE MANTLES.—Marble works.
The subscriber begs leave to inform b The subscriber begs leave to inform his riends and the public that he has increased his stock of Marble Mantles, comprising Sienna Brockedelia, Spanish, Egyptian vein, Italian, and black marble, richly carved and plain, of the best quality, newest style, and superior finish, which he ments, Tombs, and Headstone Slabs; Eastern Marble for window sills, lintels, steps, and plat-forms; Marble tile, counter and table tops; soap-

tone, calcined plaster, \$2,75 per barrel. Also on hand a large lot of Connecticut Brown Stone. New York Flags and Steps, suitable for building purposes. He invites the attention of builders and others to his stock, and will endeavor o give satisfaction to all who may favor him with

WM RUTHERFORD

Sep 21-1m. NEW GOODS now opening.—P. J. Steer, Washington Place, 7th street, is now open-ing a superior stock of Gentlemen's Goods, which it will give him great pleasure to show to all his patrons and to the public. In addition to the usual stock of a Merchant Tailor, special attention is in-

ited to a large stock of Gentler of very superior fit and quality. Also, Collars, Stocks, Neck-Ties, Cravats, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, and Furnishing Goods, generally.

BARGAINS, and no Mistake!-We have now in store, and receiving daily the most comolete assortment of Stoves that has ever been offered for sale in this market, direct from Baltimore. Philadelphia, New York, Troy, and Boston. Our stock is too large to mention in detail; suffice it to say we have all the different patterns and latest improved cooking stoves, for wood or coal, com-prising in part the following: the William Penn Triumph Complete, Bay State, Banner, Enchant ress, Complete Cook, Old Dominion, Blue Ridge Globe, and numerous others. Also, Church, Store Chamber, Dining-room, and Parlor Stoves, the latest and most beautiful in this city. To cash o punctual customers we are prepared to sell goods in our line at the lowest rates. We solicit an ex-amination, feeling assured that our stock, (which is one of the largest in the city.) as regards quality and low prices, cannot be excelled, if equalled.

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Gold band, white, figured, and decorated dinner tea, coffee, and toilet sets, and pieces detached; ewers and basins; pitchers, bowls, mugs, &c.; cut, plain, and pressed tumblers, wines, champaigns. larets, hocks, curoffs, bowls, salvers, &c.; and Britannia castors; table and tea spoons; butter knives; ivory handled and other knives and forks in sets of 51 pieces, or otherwise; also, a fine assort nent of common goods, suitable for retail grocer ies; all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, a low as the lowest.

First quality stone-ware at factory prices T. PURSELL & SON, Opposite Brown's hotel, Pennsylvania avenue.

General Agency, Washington City, D. C.—The subscriber offers his services to the public in the prosecution of claims before Congress or any of the Departments of the Government. Some years' experience as disbursing Agent at the Indian Department, with a general knowl-edge of the mode of transacting business in the offices of the Government, enables him to promise satisfaction to all who may intrust business of this haracter to his care.

He will also give special attention to the collection of claims against parties residing in the District of Columbia or vicinity; to negotiating loans, as well as the purchase or sale of Stocks, Real Estate, Land Warrants, \$c., \$c., or furnish information to correspondents residing at a distance, in regard to any business which may interest them at the seat Office over the Banking-House of SELDEN.

WITHERS & Co., to whom he refers.

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In store, and for sale on accommodating term G. W. COCHRAN,
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N EW GOODS! Bargains for CASH EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION! Free Exhibition of the most splendid assortment fall patterns, at the Metropolitan Paper Hanging and Upholstery Warerooms, No. 5, Washington Place, east side of 7th street, 5 doors south of E street. I would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington, Georgetown, and vicinity, that I have just received from the manufacturers a splendid assortment of Paper Hangings, of the richest designs and best finish, embracing all va-ricties and kinds—viz: Gold, Silver, Velvet, Satin, and Unglazed Papers, at all prices, from 10 cents to \$3 50 cents per piece. Borders of the richest patterns, ranging in price from 12½ cents to \$2.50 for nine yards. Window Shades from 37½ cents to \$4, and upwards, according to quality.

Paper hung by the best workmen. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Designs for halls

and vestibules are kept on exhibition. Statuary and ornamental work done in an artistic manner. Churches and halls papered and decorated after the Parisian and New York styles. Upholstery work done in the best manner, and

short notice, by skilful workmen. Particular attention is called to my 25 cent Satin apers. My assortment is unrivalled by any other No trouble to show goods. A call is espectfully solicited. Doors open till 9 o'clock in evening. JOSEPH T. K. PLANT.

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avenue, between 44 and 6th streets, oppos National Hotel. The proprietor respectfully informs his frends and the public generally, that he is now prepared, at all hours, to furnish all the delicacies of the seaon, in a style which will not fail to please the asost astidious. All the birds of the season always on hand, comprising Reed birds, Sora, Blue wing, &c. Also, fresh Norfolk OYSTERS, and Fish of every ariety. The bar consists of the choicest wines nd quors, and the finest Havana cigars. Attenve and polite servants always in attendance. Gentlemen are invited to give me a call.

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The mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company

has a capital of over one-and-a-half millions, declares and pays dividends annually. All life-members share alike in proportion to their annual premiums. In eight years there have been paid to survivors, through my office, over seventy-five thousand dol-lars. Information and publications gratis.

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Some one from the office will visit any proper when desired, in Washington, Georget Having so much indemnity capital, we shall pe to satisfy all who call. J. C. LEWIS,

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His BAR is well supplied with the best liquors. All kinds of GAME in season, WM. RUPP, Penn, avenue, north side, bet. 3d and 4½ streets Sep 22—3t

PROFESSIONAL CARD. DRS. R. & J. HUNTER, members of the Royal College of Surgeous, late of Islington, London, have taken up their residence in Washington, for the treatment of DISEASES OF THE CHEST; comprising affections of the Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, and diseases of they have for many years given their exclusive attention. The peculiarity of the treatment em-ployed by Drs. H., is that the remedies employed are administered by Inhalation, in the form of

Residence and office, 12th street, between G and H streets. (m) Sep 21—1y and H streets. NOAH WALKER & CO., Marble Hall Clothing Emporium, Brown's Building, would respectfully inform their old customers, friends, and the public generally that they have now in store a very large and choice assortment of all qualities and styles of fashionable cut and well made Fall and Winter clothing, direct from their own manufactory. Also, a large and well selected stock of those celebrated Patent shoulder seam Shirts, Under Shirts, Drawers, Collars, Ties, &c., to which they invite the attention of all those wish-

to which they invite the attention of all those wishing supplies for the coming season. Prices low Keep, always on hand a supply of servant's

clothing.

(m) Sep 21—3taw4w NEW STYLE OF HATS, BONNETS, Furs and Fancy Goods.—J. T. EVANS has just returned from the Northern cities with the most complete stock of Hats, Furs, and Infants Goods ever offered in Washington. His stock

omprises, in part, Beebe's celebrated Fall style Hats, a most ele gant article, exquisitely finished, the prominent and prevailing style of Hats now worn in the Northern cities. A very handsome and elegantly finished Hat.

of his own manufacture, an article which cannot be surpassed in the District. A large and elegant assortment of Caps, of all kinds and at all prices. inds and at all prices.

A splendid assortment of Military Caps and given entire satisfaction.

WOODARD & GUY, Equipments. An assortment of Infants' Hats, which for

béauty and elegance cannot be surpassed. FURS! FURS! FURS! The stock of Furs which the subs just received is the most superior and the cheap-ast that has been offered in this city, comprising Sable, White Ermine, Stone Martin, Fitch, Rock Martin, and a great variety of other fine furs.

All these goods will be sold on the most according

modating terms. He is determined to sell, as his monto is "Small profits and quick sales." Call at EVANS'S Fancy Establishment, Pennsylvania Sep 21-3t (m) avenue, near 13th street.

Bardware, Tinmare, &c.

WASHINGTON STOVE MANUFAC-V tory, S. E. corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th st.—The subscriber begs leave to call the attention of his many patrons and the public generally to his very large and carefully selected stock, comprising, in part, the following:

The Invincible Cook, Tubular Oven, for coal or wood, which requires only to be seen to be appre-

riated. It is decidedly the very best operator and economizer out. References to some three and economizer out. References to some three hundred sold, within the last sixteen months, will

e given. New World, a heavy and durable article, for onl or wood.

Black Diamond, for bituminous or anthracite

Vernon Air-tight, for wood. Baltimore Air-tight, for wood. Blue Ridge, for wood or coal. Delaware Cook, for wood or coal. Enchantress, for wood or coal. Factotum, for wood or coal. Victor Complete, for wood or coal. Morning Star, for wood or coal. Cook's Favorite, for wood. Kitchen Companion, for wood. Double Jog, or Ten-plate, for wood.

Boiler's Top, or Nine-plate, for wood.

RANGES:—
Invincible Range, Tubular Ovens, which, for conomy and operation, has not been surpassed.

Beebe's Range. Water Backs, for ditto WOOD AIR-TIGHTS:-

Home Air-tight, a new and beautiful pattern ose or open front. Home Air-tight, two-story, close or open front. Revere Air-tight. Baltimore Air-tight Troy Air-tight.

Star Airsticht. Boston Air-tight. Russia Iron Air-tight, cast top and bottom plates,

PARLOR COAL STOVES:-Latrobes, for heating two rooms Radiators, 10, 12, and 14-inch, fifty different pat-Coal Base Radiators

Sliding-door Franklins, beautiful finish, coal o

ood. Open Franklins. Coal Franklins. Star Franklins Alleghany Coal Burner Hot Air Parlor. Star Radiator. Etna Radiator

Fire King Radiator, &c. DINING ROOM STOVES:-Cast Oven, cylinder base, for coal. Russia Iron Oven, cylinder base, for coal. Russia Iron, Air-tight, for wood, Model Purior Cook, for coal. Hot Air Parlor, for coal.

CYLINDER AND CANNON STOVES:very great variety, such as— Jenny Lind, Flora, Harp Cannon. Ovates, Octagon Cannon, Bar Room. Irving Coal Burner, Coal Bases, 9, 10, 11, and 12-inch Hall Stoves, &c. ENAMELLED PARLOR GRATES:-A large assortment, from the very best North-

n manufacturers, with circular and plain fenders, erman silver and plain polished bars, &c. Fire slabs, 18, 20, 22, and 21-inch, and Fire Brick. Cylinder Brick, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 16-inch.

HOT-AIR FURNACES. Chilson's patent Air-warming and ventilating Furnaces, to which was awarded the World's Fair Prize Medal, at London, 1851, besides gold and silver medals, first premiums, at the recent principal fairs in this country.

This furnace was invented by Gardner Chilson, esq. of Boston, and the final improvements patented November 19th, 1850. There are four sizes,

completely adapted for burning anthracite and bituminous coals or wood. bituminous coals or wood.

The following are some of the important improvements attained by this invention: purity of air, free from the burnt air so common to red hot iron furnaces; powerful arrangement for generating heat; economy in fuel; great durability of furnace; not liable for repairs; perfect safety against setting buildings on fire in which they are heated, was best in few collers and are easily

located: may be set in low cellers, and are easily nanaged. Also, Portable Furnaces for stoves for first floors

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Japanned Registers, all sizes.

Marbleized from Mantels and Mirror Stands, from the Salamander Marble Company, S13 Broadway, New York, Silas C. Herring, esq., President, consisting of Egyptian, Brocatelle, Verd Antique, and Agate Imitations.

Coal Hods, all sizes. Coal Hods, all sizes,

Russia and American sheet iron work, such as Fire Boards, Piping, and Repairing, made up at short notice.

Tin Ware made to order. Goods delivered free of charge.

I most respectfully solicit a call and an examination of my stock before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that it cannot be surpassed in quality or cheapness in this District or vicinity.

IAS SKIDVING

Bright and Japanned Ware in great variety

JAS, SKIRVING Southeast corner Penn. avenue and 11th street.

Sep 21—3teod (m) STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!! F. Y. NAYLOR, Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer, south side Pennsylvania avenue near Third street, invites the attention of all who are in want of Stoves to one of the most extensive assortment of the latest and improved styles. They comprise Furnaces Grates, and Cooking Stoves, of the most approved creates, and cooking Stoves, of the most approved patterns, including the celebrated Kisterbock Cooking Stove, fancy Parlor and Hall Stoves for coal or wood, as also the Saratoga Radiator, adapted either for the parlor or hall, which he offers for sale at the lowest market prices.

Also, manufacturer and dealer in Tin, Copper and Sheet-iron Ware, made of the best material and workmanship. An excellent assortment of Culinary articles always on hand. Rooting, Guttering, Spouting, &c., executed by experienced workmen, and repairs neatly done. Sole agent for Winston's Improved Patent Cof-

fee Roaster Sep 24-3meod (Intelligencer) (m) CUPERIOR COOKING RANGES.-I offer to the public one of the best cooking ranges ever used. It is known by the name of Rand & Hayes's Elevated Tubular Oven Range. oven being elevated always ensures a good draught, and bakes at the bottom without trouble. All the boilers being set immediately over the fire ensures the boiling. The arrangement for roasting and boiling is also very complete. In addition to the cooking arrangements, it is made to answer the purposes of a hot air furnace, affording sufficient heat to warm a room 18 or 20 feet square in coldest weather. Several of these ranges have put up here, and can be seen in operation if de

sired. All the above ranges are warranted W. H. HARROVER Opposite Patriotic Bank.

I have also a new Cooking Stove, to be used with either wood or coal, to which I wish to call particular attention. Its superior baking and roast-ing arrangements are such that it makes it the best ooking stove in market. Sep 21-eod2w

Building Hardware.—We would respect-fully call the attention of Builders and Carpenters to our large and well-selected stock of building Hardware, as also all other goods usually ound in the hardware line. Our assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery,

Plated Forks. Spoons, &c. is very complete and of the best quality, at such prices as cannot fail to please. Cheap for cash. Please give us a call. WOODARD & GUY, No. 4, north side Pa. av., between 10th and 11th sts

Furnaces. Galvanized portable hot-air Furnaces, for heating dwelling houses, chur-ches, and stores, always on hand, and put up at the shortest notice. We think they are the best in the market, having put up a great many and

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AS FIXTURES.—The subscriber has on hand, and is daily receiving from the celebrated factory of Cornelius, Parker & Co., Philadelphia, a large and handsome collection of chandles and the collection of chandles are collection. deliers, brackets, pendants, &c., embracing all their new patterns, which he will dispose of at the man-ufacturer's retail prices. Those in want of gas fixtures will find it to their interest to call and examine patterns and prices before purchasing.